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LEXINGTON COMPANY REACHES 72

Eighteen Volunteered Friday, Hope to Reach the Maximum Before the Draft.

The Lexington company of volunteers has reached a total of 72. Those who recently joined the company were examined and the names are given below. An effort is being made to fill the company with volunteers up to the maximum. Let everyone give it a boost and urge upon the young men, not alone those who are subject to draft, but all men between the ages of 21 and 40, to join this company.

A large crowd assembled in the court house Friday night to hear what advice Maj. Ruby D. Garrett of Kansas City, had to offer the young men registered under the selective conscription. He made a very stirring appeal in an effort to recruit the local company up to the number required to gain recognition as a unit and eighteen responded. Since then nine have signed up, making a total of 72.

Recent volunteers:

James R. Amos
John P. Anderson
Charles Bock
Roger T. Brumfield
Fritz Bezing
Howard G. Clay
Harvey N. Dougherty
Jesse Horn
Joseph Harney
William Hawkins
Joseph Huddleston
Myron McCormick
Charles Myers
John Masoni
Dewey Nelson
George S. Rouse
Arvid F. Rouse
Orville Ross
Louis Smith
Frank T. Stevens
Carvin Williams
Paul Willard
Frank Wansing
Bert Winfred
Edward H. Collins
Otis L. Wiley
Thomas Walton

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dowdy and son, Raymond, Jr., returned Wednesday to their home in Jefferson City, after a visit here with Mrs. Dowdy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Greer. Miss Elizabeth Greer accompanied them home for a visit.

Shriver-Herd.

Mr. Everett E. Shriver and Miss Jennie Lawson Herd were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Herd, 2115 Main Street. The ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Richard W. Wallace, was witnessed by only a few immediate relatives and friends.

Both the bride and groom are among Lexington's most estimable young people. They start their married life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The groom has lived in Lexington for the past three years and has been in the employ of the Missouri Gas and Electric Service, Indiana, where they have gone to spend their honeymoon. They will be at home after July 1st, at 2023 East Main Street.

Commissioned in the Marines.

McBrayer Sellers and Wallace Ashurst left Tuesday night for Winthrop, Maryland, where they were ordered to report for duty with the United States Marine Corps. Both young men are graduates of Wentworth Military Academy and have already received their commissions as Second Lieutenants. They will receive about six weeks of intensive training before being assigned. These young men are well equipped both physically and mentally to hold their own with Uncle Sam's soldiers of the sea. We wish them God speed, plenty of action and a safe return.

Lexington Subscribes \$97,500

The Lexington banks report that a total of \$97,500 worth of Liberty Bonds were subscribed for by the people of Lexington and vicinity.

C. H. Wilcoxon returned Monday evening from Denver, Col., where he had been spending a couple of weeks with his wife, who has been there several months on account of her health. Mrs. Wilcoxon's friends will be glad to learn that her health is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shei announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, June 18, 1917.

ATHLETICS 3; SCHMELZERS 1

Hale Allowed 1 Hit And Fanned 8. Slusher Starred At First.

The fans Sunday were treated to the real thing in baseball. They saw the home boys take into camp the pride of Kansas City in as clean a game as one could wish to see. They saw Hale working like a well oiled machine, allowing only one hit, and striking out eight; they saw first base played a la Chance; they saw good old reliable "Shinnie" handle Hale's cannon balls with perfection; they saw Hale's faultless support from his fielders; they saw an eighth inning that was a peach (for us) and ox gall to the visitors; they heard John I. Ashurst make an announcement; and of some importance, a good sized, orderly crowd.

With the exception of a fizzle of a thrown ball to catch a runner at second, there wasn't a slip by the locals. Slusher, on first, gave us fine exhibition of first basing as one will ever see on any diamond, bar none. He dug 'em out of the dirt, out of the air, in front, behind—they couldn't get them past him. And, then in four times up he got on. But, he didn't play the whole game, there were eight others on the job doing their bit with a freedom and dash that was good to watch.

Hale had no cinch until after the eighth. It looked for a while, seven innings to be exact, that the Schmeltzers were going to win by a score of 1 to 0. In the second inning a Schmeltzerite boosted one over the left field fence for two bases. He was trapped off second, but the ball was dropped. He was sacrificed to third and then scored on a fly to right field. From then on to the eighth there was goose eggs for all hands. But, bless your heart, in the eighth the Athletics rung up three runs like this: Hale, first up, made first on an error; Mackie singled, Hale going to second; Slusher was hit and the bags were clogged. Stevens hit to the third baseman, who nailed Hale at home; Hannah threw to first to catch the runner and Slusher threw in the high and rode in for the tying run. No, No, that wasn't all. Howe went to second on the throw to catch Slusher, and when Parkins singled raced home behind Stevens. That was enough, thank you, as the visitors went out one-two-three in their next turn at bat.

Batteries: Schmeltzers, Anderson and Hannah; Athletics, Hale and Shinn.

Hale Presented With Diamond Pin.

The Athletic Association in appreciation of the excellent work of Brooks Hale, their star pitcher, has presented him with a magnificent diamond scarf pin. The pin is on display in the Weber Jewelry Store window and is certainly a beauty.

Change in C. & A. Time Card.

The Chicago & Alton "Night-ingle" stops at Higginsville now regularly. Leaves Higginsville 11:22 p. m., arrives in Chicago 11:20 a. m. The Alton "Hummer" leaves Higginsville 7:42 p. m., arrives in Chicago 8:00 a. m.

M. D. Wilson has sold his residence property corner Washington Avenue and Twenty-first street to Wentworth Military Academy. Consideration \$8500.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

More Than One Hundred Delegates Attended. Otterville Next Year.

One of the most interesting events which has occurred in Lexington recently was the holding of the Fourth District Convention of Christian Endeavor in the Christian church last week. The Convention began Tuesday evening and closed Thursday evening. More than a hundred delegates were registered. The delegates were entertained in the homes of the people of the different churches of the community for lodging and breakfast, and secured their other meals in the restaurants and boarding houses of the town.

The Fourth District includes the Endeavor Societies in the churches of the following counties: Lafayette, Sahne, Howard, Johnson, Pettis, Cooper, Henry, Benton, Morgan, Moniteau, and Camden.

Mr. William Dickson, Jr., of Marshall, is District President, and he was re-elected for the ensuing year. The convention program was an excellent one in many ways. Mr. Frank Lowe, Jr., of Kansas City, who holds a prominent position in Christian Endeavor work, was present throughout the sessions and gave a number of helpful addresses and Bible studies.

Perhaps the outstanding address of the convention were those of Dr. George Newell, a Presbyterian minister of Kansas City, who was present Thursday and spoke on the subjects: "Paying the Full Price" and "The Love of God." Dr. Newell is a speaker of rare ability, and his thoughtful, inspiring addresses met with a most hearty response by the young people.

The convention goes to Otterville next year. Two young people of Lexington were elected to District offices for the coming year. They were Miss Annie Herd, who was made District Superintendent of Intermediate Work, and Mr. Lester Conner, who was elected to the position of District Good Citizenship Superintendent. Both these young people are prominent and earnest workers in Christian Endeavor in the local Christian Church, and they deserve the honor which the convention bestowed upon them.

Volunteers Wanted.

The Registration Board has received instructions and blanks to make duplicates of all registration cards. Volunteer help is needed and if you have a few spare hours, your assistance would be appreciated. The work is being done in the county clerk's office.

Mrs. E. B. Vaughan and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left yesterday for a visit in St. Louis. They were accompanied as far as Sedalia by Geo. Hutchinson, who will visit his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Farley.

Mrs. L. E. Eymann and daughter, Margaret, of Deerfield, Kansas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, went to Kansas City yesterday for a visit before returning home.

David Albert was knocked down by an automobile Tuesday night near the corner of Thirteenth and Franklin. He was quite badly cut and bruised, but not seriously.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mayer returned Wednesday evening to St. Louis after a few days' visit with relatives.

Death of Henry A. Hoehn.

Henry A. Hoehn, a highly respected citizen of Lafayette County, died Friday night at 12 o'clock at his home near Dover, death resulting from an accident. He was found Tuesday morning by Leonard Vaughan on the Dover road near the Craig branch in a critical condition, and taken to his home.

Mr. Hoehn was born in Berger, Mo., June 3, 1865. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son and one brother. Mr. Hoehn was a dealer in grain and live stock, and enjoyed the confidence of all with whom he had dealings.

The funeral will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Bierbaum conducted the services, and interment was at Higginsville.

Death of Willis Combs.

Willis Combs, a former resident of this city died Saturday night in the hospital at Nevada, Mo., after an illness of more than a year.

Mr. Combs was the eldest son of the late Edward Combs, and was born April 12, 1867. He is survived by his wife, three children, and three sisters, Mrs. A. R. McClelland, Winona, Mo., Mrs. M. A. Grimes, Snyder, Tex., and Mrs. J. Y. Reynolds of this city.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Miss Ollie Wyatt, 321 Washington Avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. R. N. Allen.

Mrs. G. W. Fredendall and daughter, Miss Catherine, returned Wednesday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hoge, Jr., at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Harvey Kleinschmidt of Corder, who was arrested for agitating against the draft, has been released on a \$2000 bond signed by his father. He plead not guilty.

Mrs. E. J. McGrew, Mrs. J. P. Hausam and Mrs. Warren Sherman and the latter's little daughter, Elizabeth Lee, went to Kansas City Monday to spend the day.

Mrs. S. E. Brown and two children went to Kansas City yesterday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. T. Stier returned Wednesday from a visit in Kansas City.

BOY SCOUTS SELL \$27,450 WORTH OF BONDS

Twenty-Two Boys Eligible For Service Buttons.

The Boy Scouts of Lexington, who began a campaign only a few days ago for the sale of Liberty bonds, wound up Friday night with a total sale of \$27,450. The youngsters made a pretty thorough canvass of the city and were generously rewarded for their efforts by nearly every one they approached who had the money. Each boy had to sell to ten different individuals to win the service button.

The following were in the drive:

John R. Allen
Edward Aull, Jr.
Frank Burton
Lillard Cole
William Cullum
Allen Dixon
James Dixon
Donald Dunford
Griffith Eckle
Winsor Farmer
John Hopkins
Charles Loomis
Wilford Loomis
Edward McGrew, Jr.
George McKean, Jr.
James Owen
Harry St. Clair, Jr.
Arnold Wiley
Henry Wittenberg
Irvin Neale
Edwin Taubman, Jr.
Glen Simmons.

88th Birthday.

Saturday, June 16th, was the 88th birthday of one of Lafayette county's most respected and honorable citizens, Mr. Thomas B. Campbell. He is an Alabamian by birth, having been born at Huntsville, June 16, 1829. However, he might lay claim to being a home-grown Missouri product, residing, as he has, in this county since 1835. Here he was reared, married and educated, and, possibly, is the oldest living graduate of the University of Missouri, receiving his sheep skin in 1851. He enjoys a large friendship and generosity. His home life is an ideal one, and nothing that tends to his care, comfort and pleasure is left undone by his charming, devoted daughter, Miss Caltha. Uncle Tom's host of friends unite with The Intelligencer in extending hearty congratulations.



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We speak of the dead in hushed, low tones,
And honor them where they lie,
But what of the men with shattered bones,
Of the brave who cannot die?
Under the smoke black sky at night,
With scarcely breath to pray,
Men of your kind who fought your fight,
They pay and pay and pay!

And who shall send to the brink of hell,
Where the wounded gasp and die,
The rose red banner waving, tell,
Say who, but you and I?
And who shall hurry the ambulance down
Through the dawn of a blood-red day,
But you, my friend, and I? Go on
And pay and pay and pay!

Then give if it needs of your last red cent,
Ay, out of your meanest mite!
And rouse you out of your sweet content,
And hear ye the groans tonight!
For the half dead lie in the black shell scars,
With scarcely breath to pray,
And breathe their prayers to the mute, mute stars—
Then pay till it hurts, oh, pay!

—J. B. Iden, in the Kansas City Star.